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H. McCREERY, Attorney at Law. Office on Third st., below the Court House. All business promptly attended to. jan2, '70tf

P. KUHN & JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM, Attorneys at Law. Office east end of Third st., Beaver, Pa. mar30,70-1y

HENRY MERZ, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, Main st. [sept6-1y

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WILLIAM W. WILKINSON, } *Executors.*
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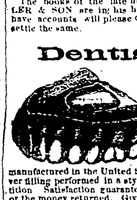

T. J. CHANDLER,
Dentist, will continue to perform all operations in the dental profession at his office, Beaver station, Rochester. All who favor him with a call may expect to have their work done in the best possible manner, and the most reasonable terms.

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aug20-tf.

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CHAS. B. HURST,
Near Depot, Rochester, Pa. [jan14-1y.

Railroads.

RAILROADS.—PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY.—Condensed Time Table from December 23, 1872.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Pac. Ex.	No. 3 Mail.	No. 5 Fast Line.	No. 7 Pac. Ex.
Pittsburgh	7.40A.M.	9.30A.M.	4.00P.M.	8.00P.M.
Rochester	9.35	11.25	5.55	9.50
Alliance	10.15	12.05P.M.	6.35	10.30
Orrville	11.30	1.20	7.50	11.45
Mansfield	12.55P.M.	2.50	9.09	1.11A.M.
Crestline { A	2.20	4.20	10.40	2.42
Crestline { D	2.30	4.30	10.50	2.52
Forest	3.05	5.05	11.25	3.15
Lima	4.30	6.30	12.50A.M.	4.40
Fort Wayne	7.05	9.05	3.25	7.15
Plymouth	8.45	10.45	5.05	8.55
Chicago	11.50	1.50P.M.	8.05	12.00

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	No. 8. Mail.	No. 2. Pac. Ex.	No. 6. Pac. Ex.	No. 4. Mail Ex.
Chicago	5.15A.M.	9.05A.M.	6.30P.M.	8.00P.M.
Plymouth	9.15	12.57P.M.	8.55	12.05A.M.
Fort Wayne	12.20P.M.	4.20	11.50	3.10
Lima	2.45	6.07	1.18A.M.	5.35P.M.
Forest	4.00	7.25	2.27	7.07
Crestline { A	6.05	9.30	4.05	9.10
Crestline { D	6.00A.M.	9.50	4.15	11.50A.M.
Mansfield	7.20	7.18	5.48	1.23P.M.
Orrville	8.30	2.05	6.57	2.18
Alliance	11.15	3.10	8.35	4.30
Rochester	12.50P.M.	4.55A.M.	10.05	6.05
Pittsburgh	4.00	8.30	1.15A.M.	9.30

No. 1 daily except Monday; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8, daily, except Sunday; Nos. 5 & 6, daily.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after Dec. 23, 1872, trains will leave Stations daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM.
Cleveland	8.30A.M.	1.50P.M.	4.00P.M.
Hudson	9.15	2.39	5.15
Ravenna	10.15	3.53	6.48
Alliance	11.10	4.13	7.5
Bayard	11.44	4.44	
Wellsville	2.10P.M.	6.00	
Pittsburgh	5.40	9.30	

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM.
Pittsburgh	9.30A.M.	1.15P.M.	
Wellsville	12.55	4.40	
Bayard	10.20	6.53	
Alliance	11.25	5.17	7.45A.M.
Ravenna	12.25P.M.	6.17	8.45
Hudson	1.25	7.20	9.00
Cleveland	4.55	7.30	10.15

Arrives.
Bayard 12.10 & 3.00 p. m. | N Philad. 3.00a 7.30 p.m.
N Paris, 6.05a.m. & 5.05p.m. | Bayard 9.45 a.m. & 4.p.m.

RIVER DIVISION.

STATIONS.	ACCOM	MAIL.	EXP'S	ACCOM
Bellair	5.45A.M.	10.30A.M.	5.05P.M.	
Bridgeport	6.55	11.00	6.15	
Steubenville	7.35	11.42P.M.	7.45	
Wellsville	9.15	1.25	9.25	
Rochester	9.30	1.35	7.15	
Pittsburgh	12.40	5.40	1.00	

GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.	ACCOM.	ACCOM
Pittsburgh	6.30A.M.	1.15P.M.	4.25P.M.	
Rochester	7.40	2.30	5.30	7
Wellsville	8.55	3.40	7.00	8.4
Steubenville	9.50	4.25	8.00	
Bridgeport	11.00	5.35	9.05	
Bellair	11.40	5.40	1.00	

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ROOFING, BAILING,
Hardware, Glass, Straw.
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And Sold At
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Frazier, Metzger & Co.,
82 Third Avenue,
PITTSBURGH
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REMOVAL.

GILL & BRO.
WHOLESALE
Boot & Shoe House,
Have removed to the
NEW, LARGE & ELEGANT FOUR-STORY
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mar5-3m

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Andrew McMillin, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Andrew McMillin, late of New Brighton, Beaver county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay to

D. McCALLISTER, *Executor,*
Baldwinsville, Pa.

Post-office address—
Care of Mrs. S. A. McMILLIN,
New Brighton, Pa., or
Box 2556, Pittsburgh, Pa.
mar26-6w]

SELECT MISCELLANY.

MR. HAYWARD'S WILL.

BY LELIA.

It was a wild, gloomy evening. The wind sighed wearily like some poor tired thing crying for rest; the sea moaned dismally, and the waves arose, fell, rose again, rushing up the wild sandy beach, clutching all within their reach, then hurrying back, murmuring hoarsely. The huge bank of clouds scudding rapidly to the west, with an occasional peal of thunder, followed by a vivid flash of lightning, all foretold a fierce and terrible storm.

I shut the gate with a loud bang, and drawing my cloak closer around me, walked briskly along the deserted path. What a position for me to be in—a young and rising barrister, instead of comfortably enjoying myself at home, with the grand poetic beauty of the storm at a distance, there I was, out on such a night, going to a village just two miles off for—goat's-milk, bah! 'Twas all Aunt Bet's fault. What possessed her, I wonder, to take a fancy—on this night, of all others—that the goat would do her good, and that unless she had it immediately she would be unable to sleep. But you see Aunt had a snug little dreams of her own, and I expected to come in for a pretty large slice of it on her demise, so when she asked if I'd go for the remedy (which, by the way, was "warranted to cure all aches and pains within three days, either application, or money refunded,") I answered yes, swallowing my vexation as best I could.

The storm burst in all its fury just as I reached the village, and executing my errand with all dispatch, I was returning with two bottles of the confounded stuff lying snugly in my pocket, when the night train streamed slowly into the depot. With idle curiosity I stopped to watch the passengers alight; there were the usual amount of tired woman and squalling babies, but there were two people who particularly attracted my attention. One was an old man, of about sixty-five or seventy years of age; he seemed quite ill, and was leaning upon the arm of one of the most beautiful young woman I ever saw. Her complexion was of that dark olive color one sees in intensely tropical climes; her eyes were large, bright and black, while her hair, of which there was a great profusion, was of that beautiful light auburn color called "Titian gold."

Just now her face wore a worried, anxious expression, and she kept turning around every minute like one who is fleeing from justice, and expects every moment to be confronted by an officer of the law.

Seeing me cheerily by her so latterly, she advanced, hesitatingly, and asked in a low, musical voice if I could inform her where Hayward House was. Of course, I said I would be delighted to show her to the place, and, so offering one arm to her and the other to the old gentleman, we hurried over the muddy, wet village, regardless of the lightning, all foretold a fierce and terrible storm.

Hayward House was an old rambling edifice which had long lain in disuse, until at last some good people of C—— went, according to all grievous tales about the place, there suddenly all the inhabitants were thrown into excitement by a young woman who called herself Mrs. Hayward's housekeeper, coming up and going since then as the *qui vive* as to who the occupants of the place were going to be, and now here they were, coming almost at "that very witching hour of night," and heralded in by a storm such as had never visited C—— for many a day.

Who were they? What were they? What is their business here? These, and many other questions I asked myself, and when we arrived at the great rusty gate of the park I was as near to the solution of the mystery as when we first left the depot.

A bright light burned in the house, and as I escorted them up the path, the great oak door flung wide open, and the old woman stepped out on the porch, without uttering a word she drew the old gentleman inside, and left the girl and me alone; she turned, and holding out both hands said with a sweet smile,

"Thank you Mr.——"

"Golman," I said.

"Mr. Golman, we are much obliged to you for your kindness," and with a warm pressure of both hands she turned and left me, shutting out all the light with her, and I walked home, bringing with me the remembrance of a very bright pair of eyes and the knowledge that I had left my heart behind me.

Next morning I called to inquire after the young lady who had so charmed me. Miss Lee, as I found her name to be, received me very kindly, and made the time pass so pleasantly that the shadows were fast deepening on the park without before I arose to go.

That was the commencement of our acquaintance, which progressed rapidly. We were always together, took walks and rides, went on woodland excursions, boat rides, picnics, etc., etc., until the good folks around began to couple our names as engaged. Ah me! what a happy time that was. I had learned to love her passionately, and only wanted her assurance that my love was returned to complete my happiness.

Mr. Hayward had only one child, a daughter, who had been placed in a convent in France immediately after her mother's death. Nina and her mother had been with him a long, lone time, Mrs. Lee as housekeeper and Nina as—well, it was hard to define Nina's position in the household; she was amanuensis, companion, and did a great many other duties which prevented her from being entirely dependent upon her mother's or Mr. H.'s bounty. Mr. H. had a nephew, too, a wild, reckless sort of a fellow, whom his uncle had disinherited and disowned.

All this, Nina told me one evening, when we were out in the woods getting mosses. We were sitting by a pretty babbling brook, she, so that the last rays of the setting sun enveloped her in a golden halo, her fair face wore a soft, dreamy expression, the head bent shyly, was crowned with a wreath of wild flowers, from under which the beautiful hair fell in wild luxuriance. It was like some lovely picture—the old gnarled trees forming a green background, while the straggling branches, stirred by some fitful breeze, would touch with caressing fingers the soft pink cheek.

Scarce knowing what I did, I threw my arm around her slender waist and drawing her trembling form close to mine, told her all the love which I had kept concealed so long. I could feel her heart throb wildly while I spoke, and when I finished one round white arm crept gently round my neck, and hiding the blushing face on my breast she softly told me that my love was returned.

For three weeks after that I was in the "Fool's Paradise;" three long happy weeks and then the blow came.

I had gone to see her one evening; as usual she met me at the door, pale, wild, frightened, two red spots burned like fire on her dusky cheeks, while her eyes fairly blazed.

"Charlie," she said in a *dry* hard voice, "Mr. Hayward's dying."

I was selfish in my great happiness that I cared for nothing else, so I said, "what matters that to us?"

"A great deal," she answered quickly, "Charlie!—with a wild pathos in her voice—"oh, Charlie, do you love me?"

With a man's carelessness I tried to laugh off her nervousness; so, striking a position, I said:

"Doubt that truth's a liar, but never doubt I love."

"Nonsense!" she cried sharply, while the flush left her cheeks, crept slowly to her forehead, and then all over her face, and the large eyes fell.

"Charlie, do—you—love—me—enough—to do a very dishonorable action for me?"

All my levity vanished in a moment. I must have looked very much shocked, for she added quickly:

"Oh, darling, I love you so; it's for you more than myself," and then dragging me to a seat beside her, folding her two white arms around me and resting her false head on my bosom, she told me what she wished me to do.

While she spoke in the soft low tones, I felt as if an iron hand was grasping my heart, and with every word she uttered, the love I bore her gradually turned to hatred.

Mr. Hayward was dying; she said, and wished to make a will leaving everything to his daughter; she was rich, and had plenty of money from other sources, what was to prevent our making another will, and letting him sign it thinking it the right one? she had one drawn up leaving all of his property to her, and a small annuity to his daughter. I was a lawyer, and my presence would be all that was necessary, and would do it?

She waited awhile to hear my answer; then pressing her rich red lips to mine, she cried wildly,

"It's because I love you so—because I love you so. We are poor and cannot marry for years yet. Why spend a life-time struggling with poverty when wealth is within our grasp?"

I put her from me, and rose. She glanced up at me with a frightened look in her dark eyes.

"Oh, darling?" she cried; "don't look as if you hated me—don't!"

I drew a long breath and looked her standing there, in all the glory of her womanhood; the flickering fire-light lending a deeper tinge to the flush on her cheek, to the golden hair. My heart throbed wildly. All the memory of the love I bore her came rushing back. I caught her passionately to my bosom, and rained kisses on her face, her lips for the last time—the last time, and I had loved her so!

I took up my hat mechanically. I was only going to the office to get some needful thing, I told her, and then with a little sobbing cry I went from her, out into the darkness.

My brain was filled with wild, angry thoughts. When I reached the office everything was as I left it, books and paper lying around in confusion. I remembered when I had gone from it, scarce an hour ago, what a different mood I was in, and then with a little nib

The Beaver Argus.

J. WEYAND, ... EDITOR.

Beaver, Pa., April 16, 1873.

THE Butler *Eagle* says there is a movement on foot in that county to bring out two Republican candidates for assembly, in opposition to Messrs. Waldron and McKee, the present representatives in the Legislature, who, it seems, have given offence to one wing of the party in that county. Lively times are anticipated over there, politically considered.

THE election in Connecticut on the 7th inst, resulted in the election of Ingersoll (Dem.) for Governor by a majority of near 3,500. The Legislature on joint ballot is also Democratic. On the other hand, however, the Republicans have elected three out of the four congressmen. The Republicans carried the State last year by a majority of 2,000.

SPEAKING of the necessity of repealing the salary act which made the steal of the last Congress possible, *The St. Louis Democrat* says: "Mr. Erastus Wells, member from the IId District of this city, promises to introduce a bill on the first of the December session to reestablish the old rate of $5,000 per annum. By so doing he will entitle himself to the applause of the country, and the men who vote against him may bid farewell to public life."

H. J. MASON, Esq, reporter for the Pennsylvania Senate, died suddenly at the Lochiel Hotel in Harrisburg on last Wednesday morning. Heart disease, is supposed to have been the cause of his death. His residence was in New York but for many winters past, he has been employed by the Senate of our State as its phonographic reporter. Senator Rutan offered a joint resolution appropriating five hundred dollars to defray the funeral expenses of the deceased. Mr. Mason is highly spoken of by those who knew him well.

A BILL of considerable importance to the Supreme and Common Pleas judges of this State was defeated in the House at Harrisburg on last Wednesday. The proposition was to pay any Judge of the Supreme Court who has served fifteen years, and Common Pleas Judges who have served the full term of twenty years, an annuity of one half the amount of the salary. The bill was strongly advocated by Messrs. Orvis, Mitchell and Speaker Elliott, and was opposed by Lane, Wolfe, Hancock and Ammerman. In support of the resolution, it was shown that Judges retired after twenty years' service were compelled, in their old age, to return to the practice of their profession; the salary was so small they could not lay up anything for a "rainy day," and instances were cited of Judges, who, after serving the State with fidelity for a quarter of a century, retired from the bench in absolute poverty. On the other hand, it was contended the annuity system would create an aristocracy, and would establish a bad precedent. On a test vote, the bill was lost by ayes 36, nays 53.

THE Mormon muddle in Utah seems to be approaching a peaceful solution at last. A newspaper at St Louis has a special telegram from Salt Lake City, in which Brigham Young, in anticipation, has resigned the Presidency of the Deseret National Bank, the Zion's Company, a co-operative mercantile institution, and the railroad, and is respectively succeeded by Hon. W. H. Hooper, General Eldridge and William Jennings. Young sees his power diminishing, and seeks a new locality, where he can be supreme. The Mormon problem in Utah is solved, and the war will be transferred to Arizonia. Some prominent Mormons, with large business interests, state that they will remain until they sell out. Brigham Young, on the 9th, publicly, in the Tabernacle, and before an immense audience, resigned the position of trustee in trust of the vast Mormon church property and funds. He said he was going so far south that the telegraph would not reach him.

THERE have been so few Liberal Republican triumphs that when the news of one does reach us, it seems that we ought to give it due prominence in our columns. We heard of two such victories the other day in New Jersey, and to make the news more interesting still, they both were achieved in the Legislature of that State. The Hon. James M. Scovel has been identified with the Liberal Republican party from its commencement. Several years ago too he was a member of the Senate of that State, and for one winter at least, he was the presiding officer of that body. One day last week he had occasion to visit the State House on some business of a private character, and having been a member of the Senate he was privileged to go into either House, and if he felt like it, to take a seat on the floor. Mr. Scovel availed himself of all of these "rights," and while sitting demurely in the Assembly, one of the members of that honorable body, in a speech he was making, called Scovel a "perjured man, a forger, and a scoundrel." This was more than our Liberal brother could stand, whereupon he arose to his feet, made his way to the speech-making member, and by a dexterous throwing out of his "right duke," brought the orator to the floor. This was Liberal triumph No 1. A moment or two later a friend of the fallen man—another member of the House—came up and made a pass at Scovel. The latter warded the blow off with one hand, and with the other knocked him down. This was Liberal victory No 2. By this time the "ruby" was flowing around quite freely, and if the Mayor of the city had not come in and induced Scovel to leave the House, it is possible, he would have whipped the whole Legislature. In that event we would have given our rooster an airing in making mention of the glorious news.

OUR Representatives at Washington did two neat things—one for themselves and one for the people—just before adjourning: A day or two before they left the capitol for their homes they passed an act raising their own salaries from $5,000 to $7,500 per year and the increase pay to begin with their term two years before.

At about that same time they repealed an act which allowed county papers to circulate free in the counties where they are published. After the 1st of July 1873, therefore, subscribers to all county papers will be obliged to pay postage on their local newspapers, and "no trust" is a condition of the repealing law besides.

It will be seen from these two acts that while our Representatives took unusual care of No 1, they didn't care a fig for No 2. That is Statesmenship in these days.

THE Hon. JOHN H. ORVIS, member of the House at Harrisburg, from Centre county, in a speech delivered in that body on the 8th inst, charges that a defalcation amounting to two millions of dollars has occured in the State finances, within the past six years. The statements and figures by which Mr. Orvis proves the discrepancy between the actual reduction of the state debt and the reduction which would have resulted from the payments claimed to have been made thereon, are taken from the annual messages of the governor and the reports of the auditor general, state treasurer and commissioners of the sinking fund. He, seemingly, makes out a clear case against the financial officers of the Commonwealth, and he has put the matter in so strong a light, that an investigation must follow.

THE startling news from the scene of the Modoc war on the Pacific coast, this morning, will be read with a thrill of horror from one end of the land to the other, and a demand will go up for summary and ample retribution on the savages that no administration can disregard. General Canby, who was so treacherously murdered on Friday last, while holding a peace consultation with the leader of the Modocs, was one of the best officers of the regular army; a man of ripened judgment, who had done the country noble service not only during the civil war, but in the subsequent process of reconstruction. When assassinated he was engaged in a mission of peace and humanity, and this makes the crime of the savages one of the most fearful in all their bloody record. We think the Peace Commissioners will now be sent to the rear and General Phil Sheridan to the front.—*Pitts Gazette. April* 14.

THE Police system is little less than a farce in this country. In Europe, it matters but little how complicated a robbery is, or how mysteriously a murder may have been committed, the guilty party is readily discovered by the Police and brought to answer for his misdeeds. With us it is quite different and the perpetrators of many of our boldest robberies and fiendish murders are never detected. As illustrations of this we may mention the Nathan murder in New York city a couple of years ago, where an old and wealthy resident of that city was murdered in his house, and although were offered for the apprehension of his murderer, no trace of him has yet been obtained. A few weeks ago a prominent man named Goodrich was found, murdered, in his own dwelling, in that same city, and the Police to this day are not able to tell the public whether it was a man or a woman who committed the crime. They seem to be as much in the dark concerning that murder as we are who are hundreds of miles away from where it was perpetrated. Had either of these murders been committed across the water, we have scarcely a doubt but that the murderer of Nathan would have been execnted before this time, and the destroyer of Goodrich's life immured within the prison's walls, a week after he had committed the terrible deed. Our Police officers clearly need a lesson or two from their brethern in the old country, touching the art of unravelling crime, and the capture of criminals.

THE Legislature of the State adjourned on the 10th inst, and if the accounts of its expiring hours have been correctly given the members had a "high old time" just before parting. The Lancaster *Intelligencer* thus reports the orgies:

The evening before the adjournment witnessed exhibitions of disorder which must bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every decent man in the Commonwealth. A member who had been called to temporary occupancy of the chair by Speaker Elliott was pelted out by a shower of tobacco boxes and other missiles.

In a disorderly discussion sneers were hurled at such members as had made any pretense at a disposition to reform abuses, and a resolution was offered requesting Senator McClure to deliver a speech before the house upon political reform. The motion was adopted amid shouts of laughter, and Messrs. Brockway, the mover of the resolution, together with Sam Josephs and Bob Titermary were appointed a committee to wait upon McClure and inform him of the action of the body. The Colonel knew that house too well to be surprised at any act of folly it might commit. Instead of showing indignation at what might very properly have been regarded as an insult, he unhesitatingly accepted the invitation. As his impressive figure passed up the aisle to the chair, which Speaker Elliott vacated for the occasion, the hearts of the roosters must have thumped audibly. In measured tones and with marked emphasis the Senator proceeded to speak as follows:

"*Mr. Speaker and Commoners of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:* I am very happy to meet you this evening. Most of you of Philadelphia were never nominated and but few of you elected; how about you of the rural districts I am unable to say. I am extremely happy to believe in a different state of things hereafter. You have succeeded admirably in your work of creating offices for those of you who can never come back. As to reform, I think the debate in the Senate must have made a deep impression upon the members of the house. I rejoice to hope that after the darkest hour of political demoralization, I may meet your successors here next session, and that better men than yourselves will fill the seats that will then know you no more."

A neater rebuke than this was never administered. Every word of McClure's speech, it seems to us, must have cut to the red, for, with a few honorable exceptions, a more debauched, reckless and intriguing set of men never met to make laws for the people of Pennsylvania. As Col. McClure well said, it is to be hoped that the seats that knew them then will know them no more.

HERE AND THERE.

—An English woman in Paris is about to publish a book containing the details of a doctrine resembling the metempsychosis of the ancients. According to this fair author, the soul released by death wanders about through space for any number of years, until it is ready to be embodied again. The duration of these wanderings depends upon the conduct of the wanderers before death. The more wicked a soul is, the longer it has to travel. The author herself is informed by a "communication" from a former attendant that more than 3,000 years B. C. she was an Abyssinian princess, and a very ugly and disagreeable one too. Another of the believers in this doctrine has represented himself to be John Huss returned to earth. What one is going to be on earth several thousand years hence is an exhilarating conundrum to guess.

—An Albany paper relates the following anecdote. The lady referred to is from Oswego, and holds a clerkship in the War Department: Many years ago Hon. W. H. Seward visited a relative in Western New York, and there met a young lady, also a guest, who kindly volunteered to mend a rent in the young statesman's glove, for which he thanked her kindly and assured her that if ever in his power to do her a favor he would do it kindly. Time took no note of the transaction, but went on as usual. The young lady became a wife, a widow, a teacher, bearing her great misfortune with fortitude and a determination to be self-sustaining. Wearied of teaching, she determined to seek a situation in one of the government offices at Washington. She made known her wishes to Mr. Seward, then Secretary of State, reminding him of the fact that she once mended his glove, and that the time for the promised favor had arrived. His response was prompt, and in due time she was placed in a position which she filled most efficiently for more than seven years. What trifling acts may prove of great value to us in after years!

—They are pretty good eaters at the Millersville Normal School in Lancaster county. Professor Edward Brooks, in his last annual report, says: "Of beef alone, not to mention other kinds of meat, there are consumed no less than 52,000 pounds per annum, or about 175 pounds a day; of butter 21,000 pounds a year, or about 80 pounds a day; of potatoes, about 1,200 bushels a year; of eggs, 7,000 dozen a year, (80 dozen or 960 eggs are boiled for a single meal;) of bread, about 75 loaves a day; of apple dumplings, which are often supplied for dinner, 1,200 are required for a single meal, and 80 pies are consumed at a single dinner as dessert. Flour is used at the rate of ten barrels per week, this one article of food costing $3,000 per annum. For cooking and heating, about 600 tons of coal per annum are required: and for lighting the buildings, about 1,850 gallons of kerosene oil. There are about 5,000 pieces washed and ironed a week."

—A remarkable wedding recently took place in Baltmore, Md. The bridegroom was Jesse W. Uppercu, whose name has figured somewhat prominently before the public during the past winter. Nearly a year ago he was arrested on suspicion of having caused the death of his aunt by poison, but, the evidence, it was said, pointed him out distinctly as the murderer, and the suspicions which were at first entertained regarding his guilt gradually became strengthened into belief as evidence was accumulated. The prisoner was indicted for murder and put upon trial for his life. The evidence brought out was almost entirely of a circumstantial character, and after a trial of unprecedented length the case was given to the jury, the prevailing belief being that he would be found guilty. The jury consulted together for a long time but were unable to agree upon a verdict and were finally discharged. In February another trial was had, lasting a still greater length of time, and finally resulting in the prisoner's acquittal. All during the two long trials a young lady possessed of unusual attractions and occupying a high social position in Baltimore was observed watching the proceedings day by day, and when the prisoner was acquitted she fainted away in the Court-room. A few days since the lady became Mrs Uppercu, and beside the relatives of the bride and bridegroom at the wedding ceremonies there were present the Judge who had presided at the Court, and the counsel both for the defense and the prosecution.

—Into the arid atmosphere of politics and bread-and-butter sometimes comes a bit of romance of melting sweetness. Of such is the story of two lovers and a remorseless father, which, as it has just been told by a Bostonian, must of course be true. Ten years ago a beautiful young Boston girl was sent to the Vermont hills to arrest, if possible, the indications of approaching consumption. She recovered her health, and meantime inflicted a cureless wound upon the heart of an intelligent and well-educated young farmer's son. Unlike Lady de Vere, she did not scorn his timid affection, but returned it heartily, referring him to her father. That traditionally unromantic personage wouldn't hear of it. "Never-r, never-r shall a base mechanic wed my child!" The young man retired, went west, and made a large fortune, and the young woman married the man prescribed by her father. She went to live in France; her husband died in two years, and, her parents also dying, she remained abroad. The memory of her first romance faded with her as with its object, who, though unmarried was too busy in making money for tender thoughts. Last year his business took him to Europe, and one night found him on a little steamer plying between Marseilles and Leghorn. A storm came up, and a lady, who had risen from her seat on deck to go below, was thrown overboard by a sudden lurch of the vessel. The "base mechanic" jumped after, and though in the dark the steamer drifted away from them, they clutched a providential plank and floated until morning, when they were picked up by another vessel. During that night, in the cold and the darkness, they discovered in each other the loved and lost of earlier years. The old feeling came back in that fearful hour, and on their arrival at Malta they were married. End of the poetry. The rest is prose.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Correspondence Between Mayor Mason, of Chicago, and President Grant.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The *Times* of to-morrow prints the following correspondence:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, April 1, 1873.

To His Excellency, U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

DEAR SIR—An executive order was promulgated on the 16th of January, 1873, against the holding of State or municipal offices by Federal appointees after the 4th of March, 1873. Under this order it would be illegal for me to continue to hold the office of Commissioner of the Civil Service Board, unless I resign the Mayoralty of Chicago. Not feeling that it would be expedient to do the latter at present, I therefore tender my resignation of the appointment from you of Civil Service Commissioner, and I hereby tender my thanks for the confidence you reposed in me in making such appointment. I also trust that the rules prepared by the Board, and accepted and adopted by you, will not be abandoned, ignored or neglected of enforcement, believing as I do that the application will tend to improve and elevate the civil service, and that they are endorsed by the great mass of the American people.

Very respectfully, yours,
JOSEPH MEDILL.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9, 1873.

DEAR SIR—Upon my return to Washington I find your letter of the 1st inst., resigning the position of Commissioner of the Civil Service Board on account of your inability to hold that position together with your responsible office of Mayor of Chicago. I appreciate your reason, while I regret that the Board will lose your valuable services and in accepting your resignation I beg to thank you for your earnest labors in the cause of civil service reform, and to assure you that the spirit of the rules adopted will be maintained.

Very respectfully yours,
U. S. GRANT.

To Hon. Joseph Medill, Chicago, Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The letter of resignation of George Wm. Curtiss, is as follows:

WESTVIEW, PAIGHTON. N. Y.
March 18, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR—As the circumstances under which several important appointments have recently been made, seem to me to show an abandonment both of the spirit and the letter of the Civil Service negotiations, I respectfully resign my position as a member of the Advisory Board of the Civil Service. In so doing, I beg to assure you of my warmest wishes and of the continuance of my most earnest efforts for the success of your administration.

Very respectfully and truly yours.
[Signed.] GEO. WM. CURTISS.
To His Excellency, the President.

Congressional Apportionment.

The Apportionment bill as it passed is as follows:

First district—1st, 2d, 7th and 26th wards, Philadelphia.

Second district— 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th and 20th wards and that part of 17th ward lying west of Second street.

Third district—The 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th and 16th wards.

Fourth district—The 15th, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 29th wards.

Fifth district—The 18th, 19th, 22d, 23d and 25th wards, and that part of the 17th ward east of Second street.

Sixth district—Chester and Delaware counties.

Seventh district—Montgomery county and all that portion of Bucks county not included in the tenth district.

Eighth district—Berks county.

Ninth district—Lancaster county.

Tenth district—Northampton and Lehigh counties, and the townships of Durham, Milford, Springfield, Richland, Rockhill, Haycock, Nockamixon and Tinicum, and the borough of Quakertown in Bucks county.

Eleventh district—Columbia, Montour, Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties, and the townships of Nescopeck, Black Creek, Sugar Loaf, Butler, Hazel, Foster, Bear creek, Bucks, Spring Brook, Roaring Brook, Salem, Hollenback, Huntingdon, and that part of the city of Scranton south of Roaring Brook Creek and east of the Lackawanna river, and the boroughs of Dunmore, New Columbus, Goldsborro, White Haven, Jeddo and Hazleton.

Twelth district—All that part of Luzerne county not included in the eleventh district.

Thirteenth district—The county of Schuylkill.

Fourteenth district—Dauphin, Northumberland and Lebanon counties.

Fifteenth district—Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties.

Sixteenth district—Counties of Tioga, Potter, M'Kean, Cameron, Lycoming and Sullivan.

Seventeenth district—Cambria, Bedford, Blair and Somerset.

Eighteenth district—The counties of Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Huntingdon, Snyder and Perry.

Nineteenth district—York, Adams and Cumberland counties.

Twentieth district—Union, Clinton, Clearfield, Elk, Mifflin and Centre.

Twenty-first district—Westmorland, Greene and Fayette.

Twenty-second district—Pittsburgh city and the townships of Chartiers, Union, Scott, Stowe, Robinson, Upper and Lower St. Clair, Baldwin, Wilkins, Penn and Snowden, and the boroughs of Mansfield, Chartiers and Braddocks, in Allegheny county.

Twenty-third district—All that portion of Allegheny county not included in the Twenty-second district.

Twenty-fourth district—Washington, Beaver, and Lawrence counties.

Twenty-fifth district—Clarion, Armstrong, Indiana, Forest and Jefferson counties.

Twenty-sixth district—The counties of Mercer, Butler and Crawford.

Twenty-seventh district—Erie, Warren and Venango counties.

Property Exempt from Taxation.

THE LIST PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

The following is a list of property exempted from taxation by the bill which has passed both houses and gone to the Governor. [This list may be regarded as official and accurate]:

All churches, meeting houses, or other regular places of stated worship, with ten acres of land annexed thereto.

All universities, colleges, academies, and school houses belonging to any county, borough, or school district, or incorporated, erected, endowed, or established by virtue of any law of this State, with ten acres of land annexed thereto.

All court houses and jails.

All parsonages owned by any church or religious society, with five acres of land attached thereto.

All burial-grounds belonging to any religious denomination.

All burial lots belonging to any person or family.

All lands and premises belonging to cemetery companies, where the revenues are used solely to improve such lands and premises.

All lunatic asylums, almshouses, poor houses, houses of refuge, and penitentiaries, with land attached to the same. All asylums, and hospitals with the land attached to the same, where the same are supported by State appropriations.

All charitable institutions and lands attached thereto whose chief revenues are from voluntary contributions.

The repealing clause subjects all classes of property not covered by these descriptions to general taxation.

The Way They do it in Nebraska.

Charley Wells sold a cow to an old man named Shurty, in Stanton county, Nebraska, and was to receive in payment fifteen days' labor, which wage to be valued at one dollar per day. A chattel mortgage was given on the cow with this understanding. Wells called on Shurty for fifteen days' work, which was duly performed. A quarrel then arose, and Wells took his chattel mortgage to a neighboring lawyer and asked his advice. "Go and seize the cow under your mortgage," said the lawyer.

Wells acted upon this advice, and as he expected some opposition, took along a gun. Shurty saw him coming with his weapon, and also went for his gun. When he next came out of his house, gun in hand, Wells fired and killed him on the spot. Nobody witnessed the tragedy. The next step that is known in the curious and bloody tragedy was when Wells stopped at a cabinet shop in the vicinity, told that he had killed Shurty, and said they had better go up and take the measure for his coffin.

The probate judge of Staton county sat a number of days on the case, Wells having given himself up for that purpose. The result was that Wells was committed to await the action of the grand jury. From this predicament he was lately released by a lawyer who procured a habeas corpus, and finally a discharge, on the ground that no warrant had been issued against his client. And still Wells, though at liberty, don't feel quite satisfied. When our informant left he was hunting the Sheriff, whose name is Sam, and wanting a new investigation. He thinks that he has not been examined enough—*Omaha Herald.*

POOR LO!

How He Makes Peace.

The Modoc Problem Solved.

Finale of a "Talk."

General Canby and Rev. Dr. Thomas Killed.

Full Particulars of the Massacree.

The Red Skins to be Severely Punished.

THE PEACE POLICY "PLAYED OUT."

LAVA BED, April 11, via UREKA, April 12.—Yesterday afternoon five Indians and four squaws came into our camp and were made presents of clothing and provisions by the Peace Commission, and a message was sent out by the Commissioners asking for a talk this morning at a point about one mile from over the picket line. Later in the evening Bogus Charley came and told the picket that he would take his gun, that he (Charley) did not intend to go back any more. The picket brought him to the tent of General Canby, where Charley left his gun, and remained at the tent of Frank Riddle during the night. This morning Boston Charley came in and told the Commissioners that Captain Jack and five other Indians would meet the Commissioners outside our lines. Boston Charley and Bogus then mounted a horse and started for the Lava Bed. About an hour after their departure General Canby, Dr. Thomas, Mr. A. B. Meacham and Mr. Dyer, with Frank Riddell and his squaw for interpreters, started for the place appointed. The party arrived at the place appointed, and were closely watched by the signal officer, Lieutenant Adams, from the signal station on the hill overlooking our camp. About half an hour after the party had arrived a cry from the signal station had attacked the Peace Commissioners and that an engagement had commenced between the Indians and Col. Mason. In a moment the troops were under arms, and deployed as skirmishers, under command of Col. Greene, and orders were given to "Forward, double quick." Very shortly after Mr. Dyer returned and told us that the Indians had attacked them, and that he thought he was the only one who had escaped, but in a few moments after Riddle and his squaw were seen within the picket line. From him we gather the following account of how the massacre commenced:

Meacham made a short speech to the Indians, followed by General Canby, and then Dr. Thomas. Then Captain Jack made a speech, asking for "Hat creek and Cottonwood," the places now occupied by Fairchild and Davis for a reservation. Mr. Meacham told Jack that it was not possible to give him what he asked. Schonchin told Meacham to say no more; that he (Meacham) had said enough upon that subject, and while Schonchin was speaking, Captain Jack got up and walked behind the others and turned his back, and exclaimed "all ready," drew his pistol and snapped a cap at General Canby. He cocked his pistol again and fired. General Canby fell dead, shot under the right eye. Schonchin then shot Meacham in the shoulder and head, but he is still alive. Boston Charley and another Indian shot and killed Dr. Thomas. Nasty Jim chased Dyer for some distance, but Dyer turned upon him with pistol in hand, and Jim ran. An Indian knocked down Riddle's squaw and took her horse, but Captain Jack made him return it, and then another Indian chased Riddle and shot at him. This last may be taken with a grain of salt.

The troops are now about a mile in the Lava Beds, lying on their arms, and will probably advance to-night under cover of darkness. There are about six hundred troops which can be brought into active service, and I believe they will end the Modoc war. Meacham is not expected to live.

The *Financier* quits the discussion of monetary topics, on one of its pages to put forth this somewhat dismal utterance: "There will be no reforms in the civil service so long as politics pay as now; and that will always be the case so long as the party rules the people, and a Convention rules the party, and a caucus in States rules the Convention, and a knot of wire-pullers around a table rule the caucus; in other words, so long as a dozen or less of professional manipulators are allowed to name two or three objectionable men for office, and compel the people to say which is the least objectionable. Elections, in this democratic country of representative government, are now not a choice, but a choice of evils; and while this base, tricky and ignoble system lasts, civil-service reform will be the profession and the trick of campaigns. If the people really want it, they must be in earnest about it. Analyze it down to its reality, and there is nothing in all the practical history of the world at once so farcical, so surprising, so outrageous and so melancholy, as the form which passes under the name of general elections in the United States. How long this condition will last depends on how much longer an experience is necessary to thoroughly arouse and anger a generous and patient people.

Schurz Refuses the Back Pay.

Senator Schurz may be added to the list of members of Congres who positively refuse to receive back pay. Mr. Schurz has stated that he regarded the pay of Congressmen as insufficient, and would have been willing to favor a prospective increase, if he had thought it would have the effect to put an end to corruption.

New Advertisements.

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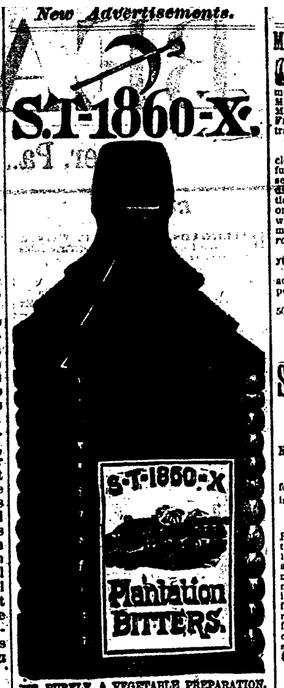

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Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, Pa., the undersigned, Guardian of Laura Metcalf, Edmund Metcalf, and Ferdinand Metcalf, will expose to public sale on the premises,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 1873,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., two lots of ground, situate in the borough of Phillipsburg, in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, being lots numbered 23 and 24 in the general plan of lots in said borough, each of said lots being 68 feet in front on Second street, and extending back 316 feet, and enclosed with board fence.

TERMS:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid at the confirmation of the sale by the Court, and the remainder in two equal annual payments from that date, with interest therefor from the same time. LOUIS KOLB,
apr16-3w Guardian.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county, at No. 12 of June Term, 1873.

In the matter of the application of The Wall Rose Mutual Insurance Company, for Charter of Incorporation

March 17, 1873, application presented, and the court having perused and examined the accompanying constitution, and being of the opinion that it contains nothing which is contrary to law, direct that said instrument be filed in the Prothonotary's Office, and that notice be published in The Beaver Argus for at least three weeks that such application has been made, and that unless sufficient cause to the contrary be shown, the Charter prayed for will be granted at the next Term of Court. JOHN CAUGHEY, *Prothonotary.*
apr16-3w

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that Captain JOHN V. McDONALD, of the Borough of Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pennsylvania, has made a deed of voluntary assignment to the undersigned of all his Estate, Real, Personal and Mixed, in trust for the benefit of his Creditors. All persons having claims against him will therefore please present them to me, at my office, No. 71 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. JOHN F. BRAVO.
4 9 3w

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Estate of Jesse D. Edmonds, dec'd,

Letters of administration upon the estate of Jesse D. Edmonds, dec'd, late of Rochester borough in the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, having been granted to the subscriber residing in said borough, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay.
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No. 148.

A splendid farm of 187 acres, 100 acres cleared and under cultivation, situate in South Beaver township, Beaver county, Pa.; Excellent soil, land can be worked by machinery; 77 acres first class timber land; is watered by springs and running water; timber land is in good pasture; Two-Story, Cut Stone, Dwelling of 6 rooms and kitchen, good cellar, all in good condition, house surrounded by shade trees; good Frame Bank Barn, cut stone foundation, 60x38 feet, stabling; stone spring house, and all necessary outbuildings; two good orchards; land lies on a good road. Price $10,000 in payments.

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DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing between A. Wilson and Robert McLane, doing business under the firm name of A. Wilson & Co., in Freedom, Pa., was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st of April, 1873. The accounts of the firm will be settled by A. Wilson, who will continue the business at the old stand.

ROBERT McLANE,
apr16-3w A. WILSON.

M. E. LAWRENCE—Physician and Surgeon. Office, in room formerly occupied by U. S. Revenue Assessor, 3d Street, Beaver, Pa.
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I trust by the favor of God, and the kind and skillful treatment of Dr. Hunter, I may be restored to perfect health.

I would say to the many afflicted as I have been, go to Dr. Hunter at once, with your minds fully made up to follow his rules and directions, and you will find a physician and friend in whose hands you need not fear to trust your health.

ELIZABETH DOWNING.

Mrs. Downing is the wife of Samuel P. Downing, a brother of Judge Downing, of Wooster, Ohio, and will cheerfully answer all inquiries made, either personally or by letter.

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TIME TABLE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.—Trains are East leave Beaver Station as follows: Mor-ning 9.19; Mail, 2.37 p. m.; Evening Fast Line, 5.07.

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The attention of the public is directed to the following New Advertisements which appear for the first time in the ARGUS to-day:

Special Notice—Holloway's Pills..... C
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Special Notice—Beymer Bauman & Co..... C
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Adv.—Wm. P. Rowell..... 1-4 2w
Adv.—changed Luther S. Kaufman.....
Adv.—Landrat's Garden Seeds..... 2sqs-1m
Adv.—Allegheny Music Hall..... 3sqs-4w
Adv.—Boston One Price Clothing House 8sqs 3m
Adv.—Settlement Agricultural Society.. 4sqs 3w
Special Notice—Speyerer & Sons..... 5sqs
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Our advertising patronage is quite heavy at the present time. Our readers will have to exercise a little patience until the throng passes away.

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Senator Rutan has forwarded us a copy of the annual report of the Superintendent of soldiers' orphans for 1872, for which he has our thanks.

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Pennsylvania Reserve Association.—The next Anniversary Meeting of the Association will be held at Gettysburg, on Tuesday, May 15, 1873, on which occasion all those formerly connected with the old Division are cordially invited to participate. It is expected that this will be one of the most interesting re-unions of the Association, on account of the glorious historical recollections connected with the place of meeting.

Chaplain Beale, of the First Cavalry Regiment, will be the orator of the day.

All who contemplate attending, will please notify the undersigned at an early day.

Newspapers publishers throughout the State will confer a favor by inserting this notice, or calling attention to the meeting in their papers.

JOHN H. TAGGART,
Corresponding Secretary Pennsylvania Reserve Association, *Sunday Times* office, Phila., Pa.

Hats and bonnets bleached and pressed in the best of style, at the Cheap Store of Will A. Smith. apr16-2w

Hon. William McClelland has our undivided thanks for a copy of the census report of 1870. It is one of the most useful documents we have received from Washington for a long time, and we prize it correspondingly.

Beautiful patterns in spring and summer Dress Goods, at the Cheap Store of Will A. Smith, Rochester. apr16-2w

Uncomplimentary, But More Truthful Than Poetical.—A Canadian was uncomplimentary enough to say recently to a correspondent of a Cincinnati paper: "Right now we are freer than you are, and have less taxes to pay. You are taxed to death in your rotten Republic, and don't know it. Your Congressmen and officials at Washington steal more than it takes to run our whole Government in Canada. Do you suppose we outside people knowing these things as we do want to pin our destinies to such a Government? The theory of yours is good enough, I know, but corruption and imbecility have corroded it until what you call the best government the world ever saw has become the worst one."

Fall Stock of Trimmings and Notions, at the Cheap Store of Will A. Smith, Rochester. apr16-2w

A Singular Development.—A singular and romantic development has come to light since the loss of the Atlantic on the coast of New Foundland. In caring for the dead, taken from the sunken ship, a common sailor, and one whose life was sacrificed in efforts to save others, was a young woman about twenty or twenty-five years of age. Her sex was not known until the body was washed ashore and the rude clothing removed preparatory for burial. She had served as a common sailor for three voyages, and was a favorite shipmate with all. She is described as having fewer of the vices incident to a sailor's life than is usual, but she was, nevertheless, as jolly an old tar as any of them. One of the survivors of the crew in speaking of her remarked, "I didn't know Bill was a woman. He used to take his liquor as regular as any of us, and was always begging and stealing tobacco. He was a good fellow, though, and I'm sorry he was a woman." The most singular part of the whole story is that the woman was an American, and was about the only one of that nationality belonging to the crew. Who she was and where she came from, and her motive for leading such a strange life of hardship, never was and never will be fully known.

New Millinery Goods just received at the Cheap Store of Will A. Smith, Rochester. apr16-2w

The Latest Swindle.—Certain sanctimonious charlitans would fain persuade the world that diffusive stimulants have no medicinal value, and that detestible slops, composed of griping acids and drasting purgatives, are better and less than the finest vegetable ingredients compounded with the purest and mellowest products of the still. But this sort of thing won't go down. The stomach of our common sense rejects it, as the physical stomach of every man with an undepraved palate rejects, with loathing and abhorrence, the nauseous abomination, "free from alcohol," which Humbugs are trying to thrust down the throats of Temperance Invalids under the pretence that the filth will do them good? It is not likely that while *Plantation Bitters*, the Standard Tonic of America, is anywhere accessible, such seeming frauds can make much headway, but it is well to put the public on their guard against them.

Just Received.—A large lot of new Dress Goods, Silk Scarfs, Collar Rouging, White Goods, Prints, &c, &c., which will be sold at the lowest prices, at Hibbard's, Rochester. apr9-2w

The Chairman of the Republican County Committee has issued the following call:

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In accordance with the rules of the party, the Republicans of Beaver county will meet at the usual places of holding elections, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, and vote for candidates for nomination for the offices below named:

One person for Assembly;
One person for Prothonotary;
One person for Treasurer;
One person for Commissioner;
One person for Poor House Director;
One person for Jury Commissioner;
One person for Auditor:
Two persons for Trustees of Academy.

They will also elect members of the County Committee as follows:

Big Beaver twp	3	Independence twp	1
Beaver boro	3	Industry twp	1
Borough twp	1	Marion twp	1
Bridgewater boro	3	McGuire dist	1
Brighton twp	1	Moon twp	1
Baden boro	1	New Brighton, N. W	3
Beaver Falls	4	" " M. W	3
Chippewa twp	1	" " S. W	3
Darlington twp	2	New Sewickley twp	2
Economy twp	1	North Sewickley twp	1
Fallston boro	1	New Galilee boro	1
Franklin twp	1	Ohio twp	3
Freedom dist	1	Patterson twp	1
Freedom boro	1	Phillipsburg boro	1
Frankfort	1	Pulaski twp	3
Glasgow boro	1	Raccoon twp	3
Green twp	3	Rochester boro	3
Georgetown boro	1	Rochester twp	1
Harmony twp	3	South Beaver twp	4
Hopewell twp	2	St. Clair boro	1

The County Convention will convene at the Court House on Monday, June 2d, at ten o'clock, a. m.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER,
Chr'n. Co. Com.

We are requested to announce the names of the following gentlemen for the offices designated.

For Prothonotary.

JOHN SLENTZ, of Ohio township.

For Treasurer.

H. W. SEELY of Rochester.

For Auditor.

S. N. WARRICK, of South Beaver.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column, of the Brooks Sewing Machine Co. of New York, they advertise, what is indeed a valuable invention, a first-class Sewing Machine for five dollars. feb.5-1y

Consumption—Life, and Love.—It is an affair of duty, as well as of life and love, to point the Chronic invalid to a place or Person where he can be cured. It is the province of a newspaper to do so, and we do so the more readily for Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, because we know of its vtues. We know of thousands who, by it, and Dr. Keyser, together, have been the recipients of its benefits, and walk with steady tread the paths of life, in health, who were fast hastening down its declivities to untimely graves. The cure of Consumption is made easy by Dr. Keyser, whose name should stand side by side with the heroes in medicine—those who have enriched the world by their discoveries in science. An essay free by mail.

Office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. Price of Lung Cure, $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 per half dozen.

For good buggies, wagons, carriages, spring wagons, sulkeys, buck-boards, &c., go to Ingraham Boyd's, near the depot, in Rochester. All orders promptly attended to. sept4;1y

"The Biggest Calf."—The calf owned by John P. Moore, esq., of Ohio township, and to which reference was made in the ARGUS a few weeks ago, has now reached the age of three months and twenty-two days, and weighs 440 pounds.

Teachers' Examination.—Public Examinations will be held at the office of the County Superintendent, Beaver Pa., on the last two Saturdays of April, (19 and 26) 1873.

M. L. KNIGHT, *Co. Sup't.*

A number of persons have called on us during the past week, to inquire in regard to the "New Party" movement. The matter has not as yet sufficiently developed to take definite shape. We shall know more about it in the future. If it is not an improvement, the less of it the better. If it gives good promise of correcting some abuses which have disgusted good men with politics, the people will give it such countenance as will make some old stagers tremble. There is certainly great need of something to purify the politics of the State and nation, and a little extended even to Lawrence county might not be without good results. So far as our own county is concerned, the remedy is in the hands of the people, if they will use it. There is no necessity for forming a new party. If the people will be honest themselves, and give up personal preferences, and some of them what they consider personal prospects, and see to it that none but honest, capable and efficient men are nominated, a marked improvement will be seen at once. The truth is, the public conscience has been asleep or under the influence of a powerful opiate, and the state of dishonesty and corruption reached in high places, is the natural and logical result of this protracted snooze. Is it time to awake? If the glaring rascalities developed in 1873 go unrebuked, what will be the limit in the future? Remember, you cannot expect to be honestly represented, if you are not honest yourselves. Do not expect reform from professional politicians and office-seekers. They are only waiting to see how you bear this, to make preparations for larger grabs. Nothing can rebuke them but the people, and nothing but the people can furnish them encouragement.—*New Castle Courant.*

New Goods, New Styles, and Great Bargains.—Mr. William Reich in Bridgewater has just received his Spring and Summer stock of cloths cassimeres, vesalngs &c., &c., and feels assured that a better assortment can not be found in this country. His workmen are careful, experienced, and competent, and all clothing made at his establishment will be found not only to wear well but to fit well in addition. Prices moderate. Give him a call before getting your spring suits. mar19-4w

The Pittsburgh *Commercial* of Tuesday last says: Shortly before five o'clock yesterday a steamboat disaster occurred on the Ohio, at the head of Glass House Ripple and near Brunot's Island, which will result, probably, in the total destruction of the New State, a freight and passenger steamer plying between this city and Wheeling. The New State left the Pittsburgh wharf at a quarter after four o'clock with a full cargo of dry goods, iron, glass, &c., and a considerable number of passengers, about twenty-five of them being woman and children. The accident occurred at about 4:35 by collision with the Eagle, a towboat, which was on its way to this city. The river is high, and it was with difficulty that the boats could be managed, while the place of meeting was an unfortunate one. The fault or blame, if any there was, cannot at this time be placed, but an investigation will immediately follow. The Eagle struck the New State on the starboard bow, knocking the bow off and staving in the hull. The latter sank immediately, while the towboat, which was without weight upon it, seemed to be entirely uninjured, except the breaking of the gallows frame and the jackstaff. The captain of the Eagle at once took the passengers from the unfortunate vessel and brought them to the city, giving them every attention. No person was at all injured by the accident.

It is believed that the New State will be a total wrock, but much of the freight will be recovered from her decks. The second mate and a watchman were left on board, with lights, to warn other craft from the danger, the sunken boat being immediately in the channel and the river rising. When she was left by the Eagle the water was within two feet of the cabin and rising. The New State was owned by Messrs. C. Booth & Co., of Wheeling, and commanded by Capt. Dillon. The vessel and cargo are estimated to have been worth between $25,000 and $30,000, but no information as to insurance could be obtained. The Eagle is owned by Capt. Thomas Harper.

Fairly Beaten.—In our last we announced the fact that Isaac Mitchell, John Shoup and Edward Depoe of Washington township, had had 23 cases of measles in their three families and bantered all aspiring competitors to beat it if they could. On Monday last we were told upon indubitable authority that Messrs. Fred. Fenner of Morris, and John Ross and George Estle, esq., of Washington, had 29 cases in their three families—7 in Estle's, 9 in Ross's and 13 in Fenner's. In addition to this, Mr. Estle says if it had been put off a few weeks, he might have had *another case.* Now, we don't believe this can be beaten a single *measle* by any other three families in the District. Try it, if you dare!—*Waynesburg Messenger.*

Free of Charge.—Call at Hugo Andriessen's Beaver Drug Store, Beaver, Pa, and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup, *free of charge.* It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and for any person suffering with a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption or any disease of the throat and lungs it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles 75 cents. In all cases money will be promply returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it. nov29-1y

How Warm Snow Is.—Last fall Mr. Spencer, who has a farm near Elk Rapids, Mich., dilled a pit in his field with potatoes, covering them only with boards and potato tops. During the night snow fell, and he was unable to cover them with earth, and they remained in this condition until last week, when the covering of snow, potato tops, and boards were removed, and the potatoes found to be entirely untouched by the frost. Perhaps the most remarkable fact connected with this is that a coffee pot half full of water, which was left standing on the ground near the potato pit, and was covered with only snow to the depth of about one foot, was found to be as free from ice as when placed there last fall.

Big Rush at Hibbards, go and join the throng and get goods as cheap as the cheapest. apr16-2w

A No. 1 suit of clothing (coats, pants, and vests) for $10.00 only, at Hibbards, Rochester, Pa. apr16-4w

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Sunday Times* says: Hon. M. S. Quay has filled the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth to the entire satisfaction of the "boys." As the furniture in the Secretary's office is somewhat dilapidated, having been purchased two years ago, Mr. Quay asked for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to refurnish his office. The Senate in its liberality gave him two thousand dollars. Mr. Quay is about to make Harrisburg his permanent home; having recently purchased a residence at the capitol, his family will soon remove there.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! In carpets, oil cloths, wall paper, window shades, and children's carriages, &c. B. Mulheim, of Bridgewater, has just received the largest and best assorted lot of the above enumerated articles ever brought to this county, while he will sell at a small profit on cost. apr9-6w

Important Postal Changes.—A recent number of the United States *Postal Guide*, contains the latest rulings of the Post Office Department. The following important and interesting facts concerning the changes in the postal laws resulting from the legislation of the Forty-second Congress, will be of interest

I. All laws and parts of laws permitting the transmission by mail of *any free matter whatsoever* are *repealed* from and after June 30th, 1873. Therefore,

II. After that date "exchanges" and weekly newspapers circulated within the county where published will be subject to the regular rates of postage. [Heretofore these have been on the "free" list.

III. Congress passed no law reducing the rate of letter postage. [There is an erroneous idea that the rate of letter postage, on and after July 1, has been reduced to *two cents* for each one-half ounce or fraction thereof.]

IV. *Prepayment* on newspapers and periodicals on and after July 1 is not compulsory, *optional*, as heretofore. The rates are the same whether paid or not.

V. The act of January 9, 1873, requires that all matter of the third class (papers and periodicals not sent regularly; also, pamphlets, books, packages of samples, merchandise, seeds, &c,) *must be prepaid* at the office of mailing; otherwise the same shall not be forwarded; but should the same be forwarded without such prepayment *double* the prepaid rate must be collected on delivery. Compulsory prepayment applies only to the third-class matter.

VI. Letters having one full rate (three cents) prepaid must be forwarded as heretofore, and shall be charged only with the *actual balance not prepaid.*—By a decision of the Postmaster General last year such letters were subject to *double* the amount unpaid. This decision was not sustained by the Attorney-General, who was appealed to.

Ribbons in all shades cheaper than ever before; No. 9 Gros Grains at 25 cts. a yard; No 9 Common Black at 10 cts. a yard, at Hibbard's, Rochester. apr9-2w

Buy your clothing and men's wear at Hibbard's, Rochester Pa. apr16-4w

The Beaver County Temperance Union, will meet at the M. E. Church, Beaver Falls, on Friday, April 22d, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m. The annual election of officers and managers, will be held and arrangements made for a perfect organization of the boroughs and townships in Local Unions. In view of the expressed opinion of the people at the late election, on the question of prohibition, it becomes necessary we see to it that no illegal traffic is carried on, and in view of the probable action of the constitutional convention submitting the question of prohibition in the new constitution at the election this fall, every arrangement should be made to educate public sentiment, and bring out the full strength of the friends of order and sobriety at that time. While this is a regular meeting of the Union, all persons friendly to the cause of temperance are cordially invited to meet with us and aid us with their presence. The friends at Beaver Falls will provide entertainment for all who may come from a distance. Come friends and let us counsel together upon this vital subject.

REV. R. C. CRITCHLOW, *Pres't*
JOHN H. DECKER, *Sec'y.*

Look at the Prices—4 hem-stitched handkerchiefs for 25 cents, 2 spools of machine cotton for 5 cents, pins 5 cents, kid gloves from 60 cents to $1.50, shirt fronts from 15 to 60 cents, all linnen; a good box wood hat for $1.00 worth $1.50, fast-colored prints, 8, 10 and 12½ cents, best quality crash 15 cents, yard wide, heavy unbleached muslin 10 cents, worth 15 cents. Call and see—no trouble to show goods at Hibbard's, Rochester, Pa. apr-2w

Go to Hibbard's, Rochester, if you want to buy cheap. apr9-2w

Spring is here at last, and planting trees, making garden, cleaning cellars, and cleaning houses, has set in in good earnest. Everybody is at it, and everybody almost is complaining about it.

Spring weather has made its appearance at last, and the ladies will be glad to know that Mrs. Bence, at Third street Beaver, is prepared for it, with a fine stock of Millinery goods, fancy goods, &c., she has just opened the second assortment this spring of hats and bonnets, comprising all reliable styles, also ribbons, flowers and everything in the millinery line. Hats and bonnets altered, cleaned and done over, give her a call, if you want your millinery done satisfactory as regard style and price. apr9-2w

Sassafras Tea, with a little maple sugar in it, will, in a short time, now, be the strongest beverage allowed in this county. We can congratulate ourselves, however, on the fact, that if it is a little weak, it is neither dangerous, expensive, nor full of fight.

BEAUTIFUL POETRY.

It is seldom we find afloat upon the great sea of literature, a poetic effusion of such rare beauty, tenderness, and pathos as the following, said to be written by a Miss Priest, of Hinsdale, N. H. Such lines should be preserved in amber; and we would suggest that some composer will cause them to vibrate by setting them to the witching melody of music.

BY REQUEST.

OVER THE RIVER.

Over the River they beckon to me,
Loved ones who've crossed to the other side,
The gleams of their snowy robes I see,
But their voices are lost in the dashing tide.
There's one with ringlets of sunny gold,
And eyes the reflection of heaven's own blue.
He crossed in the twilight gray and cold,
And the pale mist hid him from mortal view.
We saw not the angels who met him there,
The gates of the city we could not see,
Over the river, over the river,
My brother stands waiting to welcome me.

Over the river the boatman pale
Carried another, the household pet,
Her brown curls waved in the gentle gale—
Darling Minnie! I see her yet.
She crossed on her bosom her gentle hands,
And fearlessly entered the phantom bark;
We felt it glide from the silver sands,
And all our sunshine grew strangely dark.
We know she is safe on the further side—
Where all the ransomed and angels be;
Over the river, the mystic river,
My childhood's idol is waiting for me.

For none return from those quiet shores,
Who cross with the boatman cold and pale;
We hear the dip of the golden oars,
And catch a gleam of the snowy sail;
Lo! they have passed from our yearning hearts,
They cross the stream and are gone for aye.
We may not sunder the veil apart
That hides from our vision the gates of day,
We only know that their barks no more
May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea;
Yet somewhere, I know, on the unseen shore,
They watch, and beckon, and wait for me.

And I sit and think when the sunset's gold
Is flushing river, and hill, and shore,
I shall one day stand by the water cold
And list to the sound of the boatman's oar:
I shall watch for a gleam of the flapping sail,
I shall hear the boat as it gains the strand,
I shall pass from sight with the boatman pale,
To the better shore of the spirit land.
I shall know the loved who have gone before,
And joyfully greet will the meeting be,
When over the river, the peaceful river,
The Angels of Death shall carry me.

Buy your hats at Hibbard's, Rochester, Pa., and save money by doing so. apr16-2w

The Additional Bounty Act was extended by the last Congress, so that those who failed to file their claims before the 30th of January last, can do so now. All claims for pensions and bounties promptly presented by Gilbert L. Eberhart, Attorney at Law, New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa. apr9-3w

BEAVER COUNTY JAIL,
April 11, 1873.

Editor of The Beaver Argus:

DEAR SIR:—In order that the world may know something concerning the case Martha Witherow & Commonwealth vs. C. Uselton, the case is this: On Saturday, 25th January, 1873, I went to the house of James T. Nevill—who lived in part of my house—for some rent due me, got none, left, went to the Witherow door, who lived in part of the same house of Nevill, a single board partition between the two families, opened the door of Witherow's house, asked if Noble—that is her husband—was in, she said no, he would be in in a few minutes; that he was just out some place. I told her I was in a hurry, that I was going to Mr. J. Frenches; that we wanted to see about moving Monday or Tuesday; told her that Noble owed me some rent, to tell him to be sure and bring it down to me to-night as I wanted it. Did not go in the house, stood on the upper step, pulled the door shut, went away. Went to Frenches, was not back that day, as Mrs. Jessie Campbell—the witness—swore that she saw me go out of the Nevill door, go to Witherow's door, did not go in, was not there—she thought—more than two minutes. Saw me go away; saw me for some distance in leaving the Witherow house, who swore exactly true. A young lady came in the Nevill shop or house, who swore that I was in Nevill's when she went in. She staid there until the report came in from Witherow's into Nevill's. She heard no talking in the Witherow house, nor heard no noise whatever. Mrs. Witherow swore that I was but once at her house that day in contradiction. Some Commonwealth witnesses swore to trees, shrubery, &c., being in the way between Mrs. Campbell's and Witherow's house; but several of the best citizens of Industry and country have examined, and say they can see clearly and can see a cat at the door of Witherow's from the Campbell house some 2 or 3 that they could see a man at the door, but could not see the door, swore very cautiously, &c. It was from ten to twelve o'clock in the day, but the most honorable body of the court, finding part of the case against me, that is of common assault, the jury disagreeing on that case alone, brought down the verdict, the court, being very desirous of discretion, sentenced me to one hundred dollars fine, costs of prosecution and three months in county jail, in which place I am well used—just as good as if at home, have everything I could wish but work, have none of that, am getting fat, plenty of the best of good grub, nothing to do; but, my good friends at Industry and vicinity got up a petition for my pardon to his Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with, I believe, some hundreds of names. I did not see it when sent away, but those, my friends, who have for the last six or seven years endeavored to destroy me by every way conceivable, have not only thought to destroy me, but my helpless girl of the age of sixteen years, who never walked, never sat alone, never fed herself by any strength of her own, who never done any one on this earth any harm in all her life, and wishes all well; but, thanks be to God, who has kept these enemies from harming us in the way they have been desirous of doing, they knowing I am her only earthly support in this world.

C. USELTON.

Radical and Conservative please copy.

Buy your dry goods, dress goods, millinery goods, your goods every description, at Hibbard's Rochester Pa. apr16-2w

Notice.—From, and after this date until the first of September next, the County Commissioners will be in session on Saturday of each week. apr9-3w

The body of a brother of Senator Yorke, of Kansas, has been found, shot, near Osage Mission—the seventh body found there within the last six months. —*Exchange.*

—"Old John Brown" used to keep things straight in the vicinity of Osage Mission. Some person like him, it would seem from the above, should be operating in that vicinity now. A little banging would no doubt be about as effective in 1873 as it was in 1856.

Call and see the stock and prices at Hibbards, Rochester, and will find you an get what you want and as cheap as in Pittsburgh. apr9-2w

Briceland, the man who was committed of the murder of John Allingham in Washington county a short time ago, made an effort through his attorneys, last week, to attain a new trial. The motion for a new trial was argued by Crumaine and Patterson for, and district Attorney Baird against. On Friday morning the court overruled the application, and Briceland was sentenced to be hanged. He exhibited wonderful nerve, and protested that "This was a put up job on me. I was lying asleep in bed when the murder was committed." The case will likely go to the Supreme Court.

Fine flowers never were cheaper anywhere than now at Hibbard's, Rochester. apr9-2w

BEAVER PA., April 7th, 1873.

MISTER EDITOR OUR DE ARGUS:—I was gust looking by de Ancus, und I see dat a feller dat stand his nam "X. Y. Z." speaks sounding boat mine frond, vat vas belonging to dat komite vat make dem resolyakins agin de Shineese. Now Mistur "X. Y. Z.," I don't bodder meself so long dat u shpeak von our onder gode stilusie, but vas u as a ding bout my kouseyvance, dep, by golly, I dink it is time dat I as sumding und I git rite away zeed.

U don't mus forgit dat we duitchermans stic togedder, und ven u as sumding bout dat duitcher vat he don't like, den beter vat u look owit fur yourselpat as yoit as "fueld, don't it?" und dat frolnd bis your pelbo vat ete penuts.

U no dat mine frolnd vat vas bidat komitee shays by de ring, und he nose how it works. I dink he be schairf genuff dat he makes a biele gold in de bisnes; und if he vants to go by de ring und tend to dare vants, it don't yas sumbodys bisnes. I gust like "X. Y. Z." dat u cum owit mit your nam und say vat u take him to be, I gust as fur de duitcher peoples dat u cum owit mit your nam, und don't mak a "dum de plumbus" vun yourselpat.

I vud like to no vat de Nu Britun has to do mit us anivs, vat de divil is it your bisnes, u don't vas shi more to us dan torantum vas bi pitsburg.

Now, vy is it Mistur "X. Y. Z.," that we don't can hav a Shineese metin mit owit sum fello rites bout it und mak his fun. De last metin vat we hav vas a big ting, i tink we tirn owit so mani as a towsand, yah, over i dink more as dat feuif hundred vun de best sitizens of de place, u no dat by yourselps van u vas dare vonce etin penuts. De metin vas kalled to orders bi ons standit preaidont, und ven he takide share, we hav gute order, de only ding dat makes me bodder I don't can ee how de preaidont can go bi de ring. But dats his bisnes.

Und our secretory—one vun our gute sitizens—I vud gust say vas the moste admired uf all. It yust dakes him to handle de komite, we duitcher peeples dink very mutch of dis man bekos he goes against de Shineese, und he is a gute vitness fur de lysenss; but dat bisness is gone owit now, lokal opshin is a worser doing fur us duitchermans dan de Shineese, vat fur a kuntri is dis Bever kounti stop de beer, und de next ding will be dat we don't can ete sour crout oder limberger kase.

Vell i don't mus forgit dat "X. Y. Z." he bodder himselpat bout de resoluskins dat we pass, he dinks da vas got up by the heathen king, vat X. mene by dis king? vat he got to do bout it? do u tink we make sum phulishnes bisnes bi expired fellos, veu we kall togedder dem spirit sitizens dat da ss sumthing und mak sum more resoluskins, und ven u don't cum owit mit your nam, we give you notice dat we kall up de spirit vun sum of de old Shineese und find u owit over u don't can ee it.

Now, Mr. "X. Y. Z.," u don't mus tink dat we schtop tu go on mit dis Shineese bisnes, we cum togedder halp dutzen times in Falston, und ven we get longdi de divil, we vill go ahead to Ni Yorik; we mak resoluskins dat we don't bi sumting of de Bever Fals stores und yorks, und dat will broke dem up, und den ware vill your kuntry be? und where will u git your penuts.

If "X. Y. Z." don't can mak owit mi dem gude sitizens to dink de Shineese bedditch, i vill hav him a spelin buke when he cums by mi house. I hav said genuff till "X. Y. Z." cums owit mit his name, and i will tank de duitcher papers of de kounti to plese copi, we vant all de gute sitizens to no vat de duitcher peoples tinks of Bever Fals.

JAKE BIMBLESTEIN.

A No. 1 suit of clothing (coat, pants and vest) for $10.00 only, at Hibbards, Rochester Pa. apr16-4w

Sea Foam Wash, at J. W. William's shaving room, in Quay's building, Beaver, Pa.

A School Room for the Heathen Chinee.—The Beaver Falls cutlery company, on last Friday, purchased the store room belonging to J. L. B. Dawson of that place, to be used in the future, as a school room for the "heathen Chinee." Teachers will be provided, and if these "children of the sun" learn our language, customs and religion as rapidly as they have acquired the art of making knives, it will not be long until they get away ahead of some of those who think they are too stupid and unclean to touch our soil. To educate and christianize the Chinese who are now at Beaver Falls, and send them to China after being here four years, will accomplish more in the way of "converting the heathen" than all our county has ever done in that particular. No reflecting person can or will deny this.

A No. 1 suit of clothing (coat, pants and vest) for $10.00 only, at Hibbards, Rochester, Pa. apr16-4w

"The Last Loaf."—Our young friends in Rochester—and some that are not so young either—will, on next Friday evening, present the popular temperance drama entitled "The Last Loaf" in the town hall of that place. The performance of the evening, will conclude with the laughable farce, entitled "The Rough Diamond." The proceeds are to be applied to aid in fitting a hall for the Temple of Honor. The plays are interesting and amusing, and judging from the cast of characters, we have no doubt but that a very enjoyable evening can be passed by attending.

New Style in men's and boy's hats, a large lot at the very lowest prices, all new at Hibbard's, Rochester. apr9-2w

The Beaver Ladies' Seminary, formerly under the management of Dr. McLean, will be opened on the 15th of this month in charge of Prof. M. E. Scheibner, late principal of Sharpsburg academy. For further information, see next issue.

Carolina Johnson, a colored man living in Bridgewater, this county, is about thirty one years of age. He was born in South Carolina, and was a slave until the war made him free. He was owned by General Wade Hampton, and while the master was away commanding armies and fighting against the Union, Johnson skipped for freedom, and came here. This took place in 1862. He has been in the employ of Capt. J. V. McDonald almost ever since he reached the north, in the capacity of fireman, on one or another of the numerous steamboats owned by Mr M. He is a steady man, and so far as integrity and ability are concerned, is far above many of his race in this vicinity. He represents General Hampton as being very wealthy before the war—owning two immense plantations—one in south Carolina, and the other in Mississippi, and both well stocked with slaves. He is under the impression that his old master's real estate is still intact, but the slaves, where are they? Echo answers where. Mr. Johnson has never met General Hampton since he left his Mississippi plantation in 1862, although frequently passing and re-passing the fields in which he used to pick cotton as the chattel of another man. He speaks kindly, however, of the Hampton family, and awards them credit for treating their slaves humanely during the days when one man could own another and be protected in the ownership by the law of the land.

For hair tonic, go to J. W. William's, Quay's building, Beaver, Pa.

Hon. Daniel Agnew, who has been absent nearly all winter, attending to his duties as one of the Supreme Judges of this State, returned home last week, looking as well as usual. The session of the Court was held in Philadelphia.

If any of our readers are so unfortunate as to need a tombstone or a monument for a departed relative or friend, they will find at the marble shop of Mr. W. H. Marshall, of Rochester, what they want. He has an excellent quality of American and Italian marble on hand, and he employs none but the best of workmen, his work is of the very best quality. Prices quite moderate.

Pass Him Around.—We suppose that office holders have been visited by occasional "tramps." So has this one, and as a general thing when a tramp "jour" calls on us, when he is sober enough, we will aid him if possible. But we assure our brethren of the press, against one, Jack Nash, alias "Cheeky." We gave him a "stick" and he could have had it a month had he wished to; but he got to drinking and "put the cap sheaf on" by "going through" our money-drawer, and stealing the "stick" he had been using. We recovered the "stick" but let the thief go as we thought it useless to put the county to the expense of keeping him in jail. Said Nash is a young man, rather heavy set, wears brown side whiskers, round plush cap, has lost the big toe of his left foot, causing him to walk lame. Look out for him.—*Canton Democrat, 27th inst.*

That same laddie was in our office Friday last; we gave him enough money to take him beyond the limits of our county, east, and are now sorry we did not send him away farther. We had not seen the above item until too late, or we should have asked him if he knew Archie McGregor of Canton.—*Salem Republican.*

Wish you had sent him a little further east than Wellsville Bro. Rukenbrod. "Cheeky" worked half a day for us last week, and we gave him his dinner and a dollar to take him to Steubenville. We did not miss any "sticks" after his departure, but one of our compositors missed two dollars from the pocket of his vest, which had been hanging near the case where Nash had been working. —*Wellsville Union.*

"Cheeky" came to Beaver in his peregrinations, and so worked upon our sympathies in relating the history of the loss of the aforesaid "big toe of his left foot," that all hands were induced to divide assets with him. We guess, however, that he didn't steal anything here.

JOHNSTON, PA., May, 1872.

We, the following painters, have used Beymer, Bauman & Co.'s Pure White Lead, and find it A No. 1 Lead, and would recommend it to any one wishing good work done. J. G. Keller, Wm Dysert, E. Phister, R. N. Taylor, W. B. Grubb, Thos. McGough, Alf. Heslep.

Leg Broken.—On last Sabbath day a women named Margaret Morrison, fell, at the house of Rev. F. Mustard, in Independence township, and broke her leg. The woman has been an inmate of the County Home for some time past, and how she got away from there and to the vicinity of Boktown, we have not learned. Mr. Mustard is taking care of the woman for the time being. She is quite aged. We presume, the authorities or guardians of the poor, as soon as they learn where she is, will remove her to the county home.

Always selling at bottom prices, at the Cheap Store of Will A. Smith, Rochester. apr16-2w

Printers Victorious.—The result of the match game of base ball on last Saturday, between a picked nine and a nine of printers, of this place, was in favor of the printers, the score being at the end of the game, 13 for the picked nine, and 27 for the printers. Three cheers for the "type stickers."

Cheapest in the market; all kinds of goods at Hibbard's, Rochester. apr9-2w

A rural poet thus breaks forth: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling her chamber from ceiling to floor! Over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet! Now rising aloft like a bee in June; now sunk to the wail of a cracked bassoon! Now, flute like, subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane!"

A newspaper correspondent calls attention to the great convenience that would follow if farmers would generally have their names painted on gates at the entrance to their premises. Strangers often have much difficulty in finding the residences of persons of whom they are in search, which would be obviated by this course. The name may be neatly painted on a slip of tin six or eight inches long, and two inches wide, which could be easily tacked on the gate!

One car Canton city flour, one car salt, 199 kegs nails, one ton white lead, linseed oil, and clover and timothy seed, received at Speyerer & sons, Rochester, Pa.

Soldiers' Meeting.—Pursuant to call of committee, a re-union of the soldiers of Beaver county, for the purpose of perm

SELECT MISCELLANY.

LESSON FROM THE GALLOWS.

A Sketch for Parents.

"Irenæus," in the New York *Observer* of this week writes:

On Friday last, a young man suffered death on the gallows in this city. His story is a sad one, full of interest and warning to parents and children. He was a child of Christian parents, a Sunday school boy, and his education at a boarding school in the country was enough to qualify him for success and usefulness.

He is spoken of by those who knew him well as a boy of good disposition, uncommonly mild and amiable. Fond of the society of young fellows, and of a gay and frolicsome turn, he was easily led into bad company. He was put into business, but he would not stick to it, being led away by his associates who were idle and profligate. He became wild, reckless, and lawless. He refused to submit to parental authority, and found congenial companionship in a lower grade of people than he had been accustomed to meet in his father's house.

It is not proper to invade the sacred precincts of the domestic circle, and inquire into the circumstances that led to a fatal mistake in parental treatment of a wayward son. I will allude to nothing which has not been publicly stated in the newspapers, and never denied.

His wild and extravagant habits led to his being cast off by his father, who, when he could no longer restrain him from his evil courses, refused him protection of his home, and left him to the chances of life, in the dangerous vortex of this great city. His downward course was more rapid, for it is with men as with things, that falling bodies sink with unformly accelerated velocity. When this boy began to drink intoxicating liquors with his companions, is not known. But when he became so reduced in his circumstances as to take a situation as a conductor on a street car, he had formed such bad habits that he did not hold it long. He was out of business, even as a car conductor, when riding in one of the cars, and inflamed with rum, he insulted women, and murdered their innocent protector. I need not recite the facts so often repeated; how he was rebuked for his insult; how he brooded over the rebuke, muttered vengeance, selected a fitting weapon, with the use of which he was familiar, and smote his unsuspecting victim in the dark on the head, and slew him. For this murder he was tried and convicted. The case was carried up through all the courts, and the just sentence maintained by the wisest and best judicial minds. The Governor of the State, in whom resides the power to pardon or to commute the sentence of death to that of imprisonment, was then appealed to, and a pressure was brought to bear upon him such as no Governor ever before experienced. Friends who had forsaken the young man when he might have been, perhaps, restrained and saved, now strove to deliver themselves from the disgrace of his shameful death, and all that eloquence, ingenuity, and money could do was done to rescue him. Intense sympathy was excited. A whole city was moved with pity for the young man and his afflicted friends. His wife, true to him who had been so false to her and their children, was a mute appeal to the heart of the whole community. But the majesty of justice was greater than all. There was no possible ground on which to base a successful plea for the poor, wretched youth, condemned to die. Of the scenes that followed when the last hope was quenched I will not write. It was cruel to delude him with the vain expectation that he might be saved through the mercy of the Governor, for it made the anguish of the last week of his life only the more bitter when despair followed the blight of that hope.

But there are lessons for parents and children in this terrible tragedy. The ruin of this young man was due to the influence of bad company, intoxicating drink and parental unfaithfulness. Young people are greatly exposed in city and country to the corrupting influence of evil associations, and they are to be guarded from the danger by judicious counsel, by decided authority, and by making home attractive. It is not every parent who has wisdom and tact to guide well a household. But when children show a tendency to seek associations among the wild dissolute, parents ought to rouse themselves to make some compensation for what they have already lost, by failing to entertain and instruct their children at home. The father tired with business comes home to rest, and thinks it enough that he has worked all day for his family. But young people will be amused. They will meet. In every city and village there are ways and means of furnishing rational and delightful amusements to young people, which they relish none the less for being taught the law of God at the fireside. To mingle wisely and well the sobriety and power of religious culture with the fun and frolic of cheerful family and social life, may not be an easy art, but the failure to do it has sent many and many a boy to the bad. There is nothing in the Bible, the Creed, or the Catechism to discourage amusement in its season and if young people cannot have it with the company or consent of their parents, they will have it on the sly, and to do anything on the sly is to be in league with the devil.

Just as I was emerging from my teens I was invited to join a party of young people for an evening sleigh-ride. Not being inperfect health, I feard my father would object, and concealed my intention; and when the evening came, I left the house quietly to join the party. I had gone but a few steps before his trumpet voice called to me as I was hastening drawn the street, and I returned with fear that my evening pleasure was over.

"Where are you going?" he asked me.

Mindful of the hatchet and cherry tree I said, "To meet a number of the young folks and go on a sleigh-ride."

"Have you money enough to pay your share of the expenses?"

"I have some, but perhaps I had better have a little more to make a sure thing of it." And he handed me the money which I thanked him for and hurried away again, a thousand times more thankful for such a father, than for the money or sleigh-ride. I told the story to the company at supper, and they voted a model parent!

In the case of this young man who died for murder last Friday, the fatal mistake of the father was casting off the son; leaving him to himself; giving him up; refusing him the refuge of home and the shelter of a father's arm. Our heavenly Father never does so by us. We are wayward, wicked, ungrateful, rebellious, profligate. But while we are a great way off he has compassion on us. There is no crime so great as to justify a parent in disowning a child. The son may become a drunkard, and that is the most hopeless of all the failures to which humanity is exposed. But a drunkard is not altogether lost. And the cases are so rare as to be almost unknown where children have gone into vice or ruin, unless some defect in parental culture paved the way.

Honor to parents is the virtue that has promise of long life and prosperity. And disobedience of parents, neglect of their counsels, and rebellion against their authority make victims for the gallows.

When I was wandering in the Holy Land, I noticed near the towns, a valley or hole into which the carcases of beasts were thrown, and there dogs and birds of prey devoured them. And then I knew the meaning of that terrible prophecy:

"The eye that mocketh at his father and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out and the young eagles shall eat it." The child who begins his career oy despising parental restraints will grow up a bad man, break all law, come to a sad end, and be cast out as executed criminals were, into the valley of the slain, and there the birds of prey would feed on him. And so have I *seen* in my own country, that *the food* of the gallows is furnished by lawless, disobedient, profligate *sons*. God set the world *in families*, and life is blessed or cursed, as the sacred relation is honored or despised.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

At twelve o'clock last night the sixth year of the cycle of Luhoi ended and the seventh year began. In other words, the Chinese New Year commenced at the hour specified. For weeks past our Celestial neighbors have been preparing for the feast which all solvent Chinamen set before their friends on every Shem Neen (New Year's). Every man among them, who possibly could do so, has paid his indebtedness and prepared his affairs for the beginning of the new year. To use their own phrase, they have made a general "pulling up of the shoe at the heel." Houses, furniture, stores, clothing, and all utensils have been cleaned and renovated, and the Joss-house decorated with unusual splendor. Little finely-gilt strips, marked "Chut yop ping own" (may those passing in and out have pence), are tacked over the entrances to dwellings; and sometimes a red cloth, bearing the words "Quong-he" (Happy New Year) or "Fa Chow" (much profit) are suspended over doors. Since twelve o'clock last night, when Neen Nan (New Year's Eve) ceased, the mongolians have been feasting and making calls. In all "open" houses to-day will be found little circular tables, laden with sweetmeats and delicacies —dried ducks, pressed flat, and brought all the way from China; eggs kept fresh by coating the shells with mud; dried and pickled seasnails, edible swallow-nest soup, yellow curd cakes, crystallized melon rind, melon seeds, betel nut wrapped for chewing, sugared cocoanut dried in thin peels, sugared lemons, ice cheese, nummalows (oranges as large as cocoanuts), bon doy (little fancy cakes), pickled camel's feet, various specimens of "rodentia," and other dainties too numerous to mention.

In the house of the wealthier class of merchants two tables are usually set—one for whites and one for Chinese. On the barbarian's table is placed game, fine pastries, and costly wines, in a profusion that would astonish epicures of ordinary means. The wealthier class of Chinese are aristocratic in their manner and very exacting of deference from their inferiors. The young men do most of the calling during the first day of the holiday, visiting their equals and superiors, regardless of age. They are very particular not to call on an inferior. The old men generally are "at home" during the first few days. Afterward they sally forth and make sedate, stately calls upon their equals and superiors of the same age or older than themselves, being very careful never to call on persons inferior or younger than themselves. Every caller leaves his card, bearing his name, business, and residence. It is written on a fancy red strip of paper.

As soon as the party visited receives the caller's card, he shakes his own hand and says: "Dah sing? (Quong-he. Fachoy" (How are you? Happy New Year. Good luck and much profit.) The caller shakes his own hands and repeats the same verbal salutation. The host then puts a little paste on one end of the card, sticks it in some conspicious place on the wall, where he can constantly see it and be reminded of it, and then invites the visitor to take refreshments.

All classes spend as much as they can afford and make as great a display as possible. Their New Year lasts just as long as they can afford to keep it up. In China it is sometimes prolonged three weeks; but in other countries where Chinese are found it lasts only a few days, or a week at furthest. The festivals of the Spring, Rain, and Water follow close upon the completion of the New Year, and occupy one day each. The names of all Chinamen who failed to pay their debts before the beginning of New Year are collected in one list and distributed among the merchants. They are all marked with a black spot in the account-books, and during the whole year refused credit, though they may be perfectly solvent. They are also denied permission to call upon any merchant or creditor during the holidays that may be held during the year. If they pay off their debts within the year, they are reinstated in favor on the next New Year. At the "Hong Fer Low" (Fragrant Flower Chamber) and at the "Woa Shin Lan" (Assembly Room of the Genii)—both high-toned Chinese restaurants, on Dupont street—extra care has been taken; renovated, cleaned, painted, and decorated throughout, and queer plants with glass eyes in them, trimmed to represent tigers, storks, cranes, etc., are placed around the tinsel and lantern-ornamented balcony. Every window is full of Shoi Sheen Fah New Year Chinese tulip or "Water Genii Flower"), and a kind of lemon resembling a human hand, and from that fact called Fut Suh (the Buddhist's hand), is hung from strings pendant from the ceiling.

Since early morn the Joss-houses have been crowded by votaries eager to worship Shong Ti, God of the Imperial Deep Blue Heavens; To De Poosat, God of Earth; Tsoi Shen, God of Wealth; Tung Nock, God of the Eastern of the Five Great Peaks; Hi Coong Nam, Goddess of Sailors, Wi Tau, God of Medicine; Non Hoi Chee, God of the Southern Sea; Teen Hau, Queen of Heaven; Kum Fay, Golden Flower Goddess, or some other favorite divinity. The donations are larger during New Year's than at any other time, and the fronts of the Joss-houses will soon be covered with little red strips of paper, bearing the names of donors and the amounts contributed. Throughout the holiday—which, owing to steamer or collection day, will be a short one—strange, wild cries will be heard from all the lodging houses and restaurants. These come from parties who are playing "Chai Moy," the finger-game. Two men each thrust out their right hands at once with a part of their fingers closed, at the same time yelling out at the top of their voices the number of open fingers supposed to be held out to the other. The player who guesses wrong has to drink a small cup of tea at his own expense. The Chinese will not work during the New Year holidays, and hundreds of household matrons, who are suffering great annoyance by the temporary desertion of their Asiatic domestics, are loud in their denunciation of the heaten practice. But it avails them naught. Every dog will have his day, and John Chinamen insists on having his.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

THE Philadelphia *Press* thus retracts its statement that Senator Scott had drawn his back pay due him under the provisions of the new salary bill:

We have sincerely to regret the statement made in these columns several days ago that Hon. John Scott, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, received the extra back pay voted to themselves by the members of both Houses of the last Congress. Senator Scott voted *against* the proposition, and has not received the money. Senator Cameron voted for the proposition, and pocketed the money. We make this correction the more cheerfully as Mr. Scott evidently believes that the charge against him was published in view of our knowledge of the facts, and with a desire to do him harm. Such a purpose would have been absurd in the face of the world, even if we had had any motive to entertain any feelings towards Mr. Scott but those of respect. We have never questioned his integrity or his ability.

A Text for Boys.

A man of very pleasing address, but very dishonest in his practice, once said to an honorable merchant, "whose word is as good as his bond," "I would give fifty thousand dollars for your name."

"Why so?" asked the other, in some surprise.

"Because I could make a hundred thousand dollars out of it."

The honorable character which was at the bottom of the good name, he cared nothing for; it was only the good reputation, which he could turn to account in a money point of view which he coveted.

But a good name cannot be bought with silver; it, of all other possessions, must be fairly earned. When it is possessed, it is better business capital than a great sum of money. It is a capital any boy or girl may secure. Honesty must be its foundation even in the smallest particulars. When an employer says, "That is a boy I can trust," he will always find himself in demand, provided he joins with it industry. "The hand of the diligent maketh rich."

It seems hard at first, may be—this ceaseless round of work, while other boys are lounging about store steps or playing on the green. But the reward will come if you are faithful. While loungers are dragging out a miserable lifetime in privations and poverty, the hard-working boy lives at his ease, respected and honored.

Remember this if you desire to make your way in the world. There is nothing can serve your purpose like a name of honesty and industry; and you will never acquire either if you are a lounger about the streets, and a shirk at your business. Everybody suspects a lad who is often seen about saloon doors or tavern steps. It undermines a boy's character for honesty very rapidly to mix with society he finds there; and such habits tend to anything but industrious ways.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather then silver and gold." Print that text on your heart and carry it with you in all your walks and ways. It is worth far more than silver and gold to you.—*Presbyterian*.

Buffalo Bill.

Buffalo Bill was at Hartford Conn. the other day, and while visiting Colt's armory, the large number of spectators who had assembled to see the famous scout, desired him to favor them with an exhibition of his skill as a marksman. Bill gave the chew of tobacco in his mouth to a small boy to keep warm, a small piece of white paper was put upon a barn fifty rods, B. William seized a fine new rifle, spit on his hands, and in the manner so often described by Ned Buntline raised the rifle until his nose rested on the stock, fired and a picket was knocked off from a fence ten feet to the left of the barn. "This rifle barrel is crooked," said Bill, so saying he hit it over a stone to straighten it, then shot again, this time barking a shin of an old pie woman on his right flank. A third trial and he hit the mark fair in the centre, and the shout that arose from the assemblage attested the joy of the spectator at his success. Bill is just as good an actor as he is a marksman, which is very remarkable in these days of corruption and bribery.

A Sample of Chinese Devotion.

A recent edict issued by the emperor of China shows how tenaciously the Chinese still cling to their old customs and prejudices. Orders have been given for the erection of three memorial gateways to commemorate the virtues of as many noble ladies, who lately died by their own acts, and also to degrade Li-Kwang-liao, a mandarin, and uncle of two of the ladies, for acting contrary to the timehonored customs of the empire. The mandarin's older brother, after marrying a lady of great worth and beauty, and living happily with her for a number of years, suddenly died, leaving two daughters, both betrothed. His widow was inconsolable, and wept so incessantly that her health failed, and she became quite blind. Then afflictions began to multiply. The daughters were stricken with grief at their mother's calamity, and resolved to devote their lives to her in fasting and prayer that her sight might be restored. The young men, whose brides seemed on the point of being lost to them for ever, sought the intercession of the uncle. He urged them to fulfill their vows already made, before taking others that should render it impossible to do so in future, but they persisted in sacrificing everything to their mother, though she besought them to heed their uncle. The unhappy woman, feeling that she stood in the way of her daughters' happiness, and the happiness of those to whom they were betrothed, killed herself. This only made matters worse, and when the mandarin bade them prepare for their marriages, they resolved to complete their sacrifice, and hung themselves in their bedroom. The decree concludes: "Therefore, let the board of rites award to them the highest honors; and as for their uncle, the mandarin (Li-Kwang-liao) who preferred for his nieces fortunate marriages to lives of fasting of prayers, and filial devotion, let him be immediately degraded from all office of trust and honor, that others, seeing his disgrace, may tremble and beware."

—The proposition that members of Congress should give the $5,000 which they voted themselves as extra pay, towards defraying the cost of completing the Washington monument, is in no way creditable to the gratitude and patriotism of the country. Morally and in every manly sense, the vote which gave members of Congress $5,000 extra, is regarded as dishonorable, if not a disgraceful usurpation of power, and therefore the money thus received is looked upon by thousands of honest men as a *steal* Would it be fitting to build a monument to the father of his country, with the stealings of faithless public servants? Surely not; and therefore the managers of the monument ought to refuse to recieve any such donations. Let Congress appropriate the money to complete this national work, and no man will object. But above all, let us preserve the memory of Washington from the insult proposed. He never ask for extra pay.—*Harrisburg State Journal*.

Lost and Saved.

Men are lost. Only truth can save them. Those who continue ignorant continue unsaved; but those who reject truth are doubly lost. "This is the condemnation, that light has come into the world, and men love darkness rather than light."

Men are lost. Only love can save them; for the central truth which brings salvation, and in obeying which the soul is purified, is the message of Divine love. "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us." "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love."

Men are lost. Only Christ can save them; for it is in him that the truth of God is manifested. "No man hath seen God at any time; the only-begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." "Hereby precieve we the love of God," (St. John simply says "the love"—as though there were no love but this,) "because he laid down his life for us."

"Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day, dear Tommy," said mammy. "Then let us finish up the plum pudding to-night," said the sweet child.

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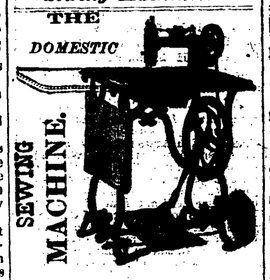

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